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adds an act that keeps the audience on the alert.

By special request La Belle Selica will be seen in new dances, and the sea-lions in their act will add to the general excellence of the bill.

On Friday night the North Side Baptist Sunday school will have a benefit at the zoo, and a large crowds is expected on this occasion.

NOTABLE WEEK IN GOLF

ARE SALOONS LEGAL?

Middles Meet State and Swarthmore, Middles Meet State and Swartnmore.
ANNAPOLIS, January 18.—The Naval
Academy field and track team will have
dual meets at Annapolis during the
coming season with the Carlisle Indians, Swarthmore and Pennsylvania
State. The dates have not been fixed.
The midshipmen have been improving

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### THE NEW RULES FOR RACING IN ENGLAND AND THE MID-WEST

THE NEW PULSES FOR DRAFTING PLAYERS

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Semi-Annual and Final Rounds in Tour-nament at Pineburst.

PINEHURST, N. C., January 18.—
The semi-annual and final rounds in the advertising men's golf tournament to-day brought to a close a remark-able week of golf. In addition to the final the events were a match play handicap for women, two medal play handicaps and a thirty-six hole pro-fessional match.

fessional match.

For the championship or first division trophy, E. A. Freeman, of Brooklyn, defeated E. B. Ford, of Atlantic City, 6 and 5, making a fast card of 70 with one hole approximated. L. A. Hamilton, of New York, won the consolation 1 up, defeating G. B. Adams, also of New York, in a close match.

Miss. Eleganor. Freeman of Brooklyn. also of New York, in a Gose match.

Miss Eleanor Freeman, of Brooklyn, won the women's match play handleap and professionals. W. G. Clark, of Springfield, and Gilbert Nichols defeated Alexander Ross (open championship) and Jack Jolly (professional), in a thirty-six-hole match play event.

D. M. Parker, of New York City (20), and Charles P. Roseberry, also of New York (12), were winners of the two first prizes in two handleap mediaplay events with net scores of 76 and 71, respectively.

Division winners in the towns

### ARE SALOONS LEGAL?

Charles Everett Newlin to Discuss Con-Stitutional Question To-Morrow.

Mr. Charles Everett Newlin, of In-dianapolis, will deliver a lecture in Broad Street Methodist Church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, on the subject The Unconstitutionality of Legalizing Wrong."

Mr. Newlin's lecture is in the interest of anti-saloon legislation, and though there will be no admission charge to Legislature are especially invited to be

Teachers Want Pensions.

A delegation of teachers from the public schools of the city visited the Capitol yesterday in an effort to get introduced a bill to pension teachers who have been in active service for twenty-five years. The plan is to lay asolation, D. Herbert Hosteter, of Pittsburg.

Fourth, R. R. Mamlok, of New York;

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### RACING DATES FOR 1908

	Aqueduct Wednesday, April 15th, to Tuesday, April 28th 12 days Jamaica Wednesday, April 29th, to Tuesday, May 12th 12 days
	Belmont Park Wednesday, May 13th, to Saturday, May 30th 16 days. Gravesend Monday, June 1st, to Thursday, June 18th 16 days.
	Sheepshead Bay. Friday, June 19th, to Monday, July 6th
	Saratoga
	Grevesend, Monday, Sept. 14th, to Saturday, Sept. 12th 12 days Brighton Heach Monday, Sept. 28th, to Saturday, October 3d 6 days
	Belmont Park Monday, October 5th, to Saturday, October 17th 12 days Youkers Monday, October 19th, to Saturday, October 24th 4 days
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Choice	of	\$6.00	and	\$6.50	Sults
Choice	of	\$7.00	and	\$7.50	Sults
Choice	of	\$8.00	and	\$8.50	Suits
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The reduction sale price of Boys' Fleeced Underwear;

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9c value. The reduction sale price of Boys' Black Stockings, standard 20c The reduction sale price of Boys' F. P. and Ideal Underwaists

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37c cale Negligee Shirts; standard 50c and 69c value. 17c The reduction sale price of Boys' Percale Bosom Shirts, with cuffs to match; cut from 50c.

43c The reduction sale price of Boys' Flannelette Pajamas; cut

47c The reduction sale price of Boys' Flannel Blouse Walsts, "Mother's Friend" make; cut from \$1.00.

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Trixie Here Again.

Trixie, the horse with a high school education, gave four exhibitions at the Academy yesterday. The "Princess," for such is her title, gave a splendid account of herself, and added, multiplied and subtracted with a degree of accuracy that would have done credit to the model pupil in his first year in arithmetic. Trixie is to have a holiday of four weeks, and the exhibition of last night will be her last until she lands in England about a month hence.

Entertains Friends.

Mrs. Clara L. Kern entertained a number of young friends on Friday number of young frie

Mrs. Clara L. Kern entertained a number of young friends on Friday ovening, the house being decorated in palms, flowers and shaded lamps. Music was the chief attraction of the evening, those playing being Miss Rosa. Brauer, Miss Pearl Wilson, Mr. Walter Seawell and Mr. Carl. Gillighan, Refershments were served, and the entertainment closed with an old Virginia reel.

Those present were Misses Rosa. Brauer, Pearl Wilson, Lizze Ledbetter, May Rose, Carrie Boatright, Rosa Muir, Gennie Boatright, Sadie Ford, in Western North Carolina. Whiskey George W. Wynant, of Barton E. Mr. Carolina. Whiskey George W. Wynant, of Barton E. Mr. Carlina.

great many Senators and Delegates, and seemed very hopeful of uitimate success.

| Wirgie Newman; Mrs. Charles Rose, shipped from this point, as shown by Mrs. Dora Wilson, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Clara Kern, Mrs. Waller Seawell; Messrs. Charles Rose, Walter Seawell; Mrs. Dora Wilson, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Glara Kern, Mrs. Valler Seawell; Mrs. Charles Rose, shipped from this point, as shown by Mrs. Dora Wilson, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Glara Kern, Mrs. Valler Seawell; Mrs. Clara Kern, Mrs. Valler Seawell; Mrs. Clara Kern, Mrs. Valler Seawell; Mrs. Dora Wilson, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Glara Kern, Mrs. Valler Seawell; Mrs. Clara Kern, Mrs. Valler Seawell; the speaker, is debauching and ruining the people of other counties within a radius of 100 miles. The solicitor
showed that 20 to 25 per cent. of all
crimes committed in the Mecklenburg
Judicial District is directly traceable
to whiskey, most of which is now
shipped from Salisbury. He contended
that the proper there for the special

ARRIVAL OF MRS. ASTOR

Comes For a Visit to Mrs. Brooks and Glad To Be in America. NEW, YORK, January 18.—Mrs. Waldort Asior, who was formerly Nannie Langhorne, the famous Virginia beauty, and later Mrs.

shipped from Salisbury. He contended that the proper thing for the special session of the General Assembly to do next week is to pass a State prohibition law.

The speaker was roundly applauded, and his address was a ten-strike for temperance.

Case Postponed.

The case of John Coles, colored, charged with criminal assault on Minnie Jasper, a colored woman, was called for trial in the Hustiness Case.

Robert G. Shaw, before she was divorced and married the son of William Waldorf an

charged with criminal assault on Alininle Jasper, a colored woman, was called
for trial in the Hustings Court yesterday. On account of the absence of important witnesses the trial was postponed to some future day.

Back After Many Years.

Mr. William Wynant, with his son,
Raymond, of Atlanta, Ga., is in Richmond, visiting his relatives and friends,
whom he has not seen for nearly thirty
years. Mr. Wynant is the uncle of Mr.
George W. Wynant, of Barton Heights.

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